Despite the Tremendous In- Temperature From Eight to Scheme to Make Millions Presides at Meeting Where crease in Work, Appropriation Is Sufficient.

PANAMA DITCH IS SURPRISE TO WORLD

(By Frederic J. Haskin.

Colon, Panama, Jan. 5 .- In spite of canal authorities expect to be able to keep well within the limits of cost set by congress. When the unit costs were fixed in 1802 after more than a year of aggressive work, it was estimated that it would cost 95 cents per yard to remove the material in Culebra cut. The per yard cost has from that tims been driven steadily downward, until today it ranges around 55 cents per yard. In other words, every dollar that is expended in Culebra cut removes nearly 70 per cent more material than it was expected to do firee years ago.

So of waive that holds in its grasp the middle lake region as far west as the meeded is the stockholders, and with such tempting profits—well, even an being the canadian regions. The range in this section is from zero downward.

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Brenks All Records. Such a record never before has been even approximated in the engineering world. Every other great project of history has cost more than was anti-cipated, even though the amount of work to be done remained the same. Of course a permanent operating force for the censi made up of the best of this wonder working construction force. this wonder working construction force, which is itself a picked body of men that has undergone a long process of elimination, would be one of the finest that could possibly be secured. It would insure the successful operation of the canal. With the selections made by chief contact of Continuing by chief engineer Goothals, whose leadership has made the canal army what it is, the United States would have an ironclad guarantee that the best possible set of men had been

Selecting Permanent Force.

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Since the force now engaged in the construction of the canal has responded ed so well to the demands made upon it by the chief engineer and his associates, it is but natural that there should be a desire that the permanent force for the operation of the big waterway shall be selected from the present construction force.

How great have been the achievements at Panama does not appear at the first glance. Whoy one is told that the excavations to be made have been increased 90 per cent since the law was passed authorizing the construction of the canal, while the time of the completion has been cut down in the present completion has been cut down in the present will appear. This impression is unucle chianced when is stated in more concrete form that if the canal army had done its work as efficiently as was expected at the degrees below zero. In Des Moines, 15 degrees below zero, in St. Louis, the degrees below zero at Kanass City, the lowest temperatures of the winter. The readings ranged from the consplete its unucle chianced when is stated in more concrete form that if the canal army had done its work as efficiently as was expected at the degrees below zero, in St. Louis, the thermometer registrated of the canal army had done its work as below zero, in Omsha. 14 degrees below zero, in St. Joseph, Mo., six degrees below zero, in St. Joseph complete the present project. They e planning at Panama to complete it a little more than six years. Thus it will be seen that the canal diggers have made the dirt my more than two and one-half times as rapidly as was believed to be possible when the work of digging the ditch was under-

Comparing the work. Another way of arriving at a just appreciation of the achievements of the canal arms is so take the estimates of what could be done, made in 1908 after much had been done, and comparing them with the record of what is being done. It was then estimated that the amount of dirt which would have to be removed for the completed waterto be removed for the completed water-way would approximate one hundred and thirty-five million cubic rards.

It was calculated that the task could be completed by the first of January, 1915, at a cost of \$375,000,000, including the purchase price paid to the French company. Since then the 147 acres of soil which has been slipping into the canal, and other adverse conditions, have raised the estimases of the total excavations required by the Americans have raised the estimates of the total excavations required by the Americans up to 195,000,000 vards, an increase of 4t per cont. Under the figures then made, it would have required ben years to complete the project. Yet increased officiency is enabling the canal army to look forward to its completion in almost half the time. From this it will be seen that they are working nearly twice as fast as it was thought they rould, even after they had tried themselves out for more than a year.

Already Largeer Than Planned.

Still mother way to appreciate what

Still another way to appreciate what the canal army has done is to consider the fact that they have already excavated a small larger by nearly one-half than the one originally planned. If ther had been required to remoye only 102,000,000 cubic yards as then was planned they would have completed the work of excavation by the first of May, 1919. Furthermore, if the amount of work to be done had remained at what it was figured in 1908, they would have finished the work of excavation eight months ago.

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Have Good Places Offered.

It is inevitable that the best men on the causi should be in great demand in the states. It is likewise inevitable that men possessing the qualities they possess should be far-sighted enough to look several years alread for the right soft of a position. One by one thuse proved men are being offered positions in the United States. They no to the chief engineer and ask him whether they shall accept them or not. Without definite legislation for the creation of a permanent force, he is unable to advise them to continue en the canal. What is now sought and earnestly desired is that the necessary legislation for the permanent operating force shell be passed at the earliest possible mament, and then the process of chosence that

33 Degrees Below Zero in the Northwest.

SOUTHWEST ESCAPES WITH MODERATE COLD

Chicago, 'Br, Jah, 5,-Cold weather records for the year, and in some cases the tremendous increase in the amount for years, are being broken today by \$9800 a day!

Rocky mountains, south about on a line with Ladianapolis and north from the Canadian regions. The range in this section is from zero downward.

Duluth the Coldest.

In the Canadian northwest the mercury has contracted to a point 42 degrees below zero. The coldest place in the United States, however, is Duluth, Minn. where 13 degrees below novelty has no rival and the promoter luth, Minn. where 13 degrees below level to be tempted by such an offer.

Such tempting profits—well, even an book. The nir was so filled with valous to book. The nir was so filled with valous to book. The nir was so filled with valous to be such that some thought it was a repetition of the battle of Juarez, but Zack doesn't claim to be much on assaying and therefore the fillament which he discovered was rather thin, but he is some iong on oratory, and the way he orated would have made even his close friend, William Jennings of the battle of Juarez, but Zack Lamar Cobb found a silver lining. Zack doesn't claim to be much on assaying and therefore the fillament which he discovered was rather thin, but he is some iong on oratory, and the way he orated would have made even his close friend, William Jennings or the point of the battle of Juarez, but Zack Lamar Cobb found a silver lining. Zack doesn't claim to be much on assaying and therefore the fillament which he discovered was rather thin, but he is some iong on oratory, and the way he orated would have made even his close friend, William Jennings or the profits—well, even an oration of the battle of Juarez but Zack Lamar Cobb found a silver lining. Zack doesn't claim to be much or assaying and therefore the fillament which he discovered was rather thin, but he is some iong on oratory, and the way he orated would have made even his close friend, William Jennings or the profits—well and the promoter which he discovered was rather thin, but he is some iong or oratory and the profits—well and the promoter which he discovered was rather thin, but he is some iong or oratory and the profits—well Delivith the Coldest.

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tures reported are:

Eau Claire, Wis. 25; La Crosse, 25;
Milwaukee and Madison, Wis. 18;
Green Bay, Wis. 12, and Chicago 8.

The weather is generally fair, with a northwest wind, It is predicted that a further drop in temperature will come tonight.

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eome tonight.
Much Suffering in Chicago.

The bitter cold found Chicage's poor unprepared. The municipal lodging house accommodated 750 men, 100 more than its ordinary capacity. When all beds were filled, bunks were made on the floors and in the offices in front

One hundred more, who could not be accommodated, were sent to police sta-tions, where they were given shelter. Two men, badly frozen, were found on the streets by policemen and were sent to hospitals.

Police Give Shelter to Many. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Temperatures in eastern Missourl and southern II-

COCHE AND DIXON

IN SHAPE FOR FIGHT

Runner City. Mo. Jan 5—Both Johnny Dixon. of Kanser City, today and anounced themselves in fine trim for the schnduled 10 round bout tonight before the Grand Avenue Athletic club of this city. The winner of the match will be in line for a contest with the victor in the Abe Attell-Johnny Kilbane buttle, scheduled for Los Angeles, February 21.

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Betting today slightly favors the Kan-sas City featherweight.

********** REBELS OCCUPY TWO

TOWNS IN MEXICO
Cuautis, Morelos Mex. Jan 3.

- Riding from Yuatebec to the
relief of the towns of Apapas,
co and Ecalzingo, threatened
hy a large body of Zapatistas,
a detachment of rurales resterday encountered a small band
of rebels at Tecamapa, in the
state of Mexico.
The federal loss was two
killed.

Killed.
Later in the day two towns were occupied by the rebels and troops were sent from Cuantia to dislodge them. and troops were sent from beneath fallen masoury.

Without Any Cost, More Than Get Rich Quick.

CATS, RATS! GEE! BUT IT'S GREAT

How would you like to own stock in a concern that made a net profit of

The plans are all laid. All that is

(usually) skies of the valley of the Rio

(usually) skies of the valley of the Rio Bravo.

"Kid" Hadlock, railroad engineer, politician and son of a city officeholder, is likely to spring the proposition. It is not original with "Kid," but the plan struck him as so feasible that he is thinking of appropriating it, leasmuch as it is not copyrightee. The originative of the scheme is a native of the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is a scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme in Angeles—where else except in the land of the sunkissed southern California promoter could a man evolve such as plant—and it was white visiting there that Haddock secured his idea. He was approached to become a member of the corporation, and when the details worke being so feasible that he spurned all offers of affiliating with the parent company and decided to start a, cubser of his own in El Paso, believing that he has all the qualifications for making it a success, even to supplying the necessary kind of power suggested. Here is the plan as outlined by Haddock in a letter and he will follow it it he decides to establish the industry on the banks of the "Silvery." The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch, in or near Los Angeles, Cal., where land can be easily procured for the purpose.

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**** MANY SPANISH SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE RILLED

Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A large number of children, together with their teachers, were killed with their leachers, were knied and maimed by the collapse of a building of a private school here today. It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe, but the dead bodies of the head mester, three Women teachers and three children have already been extricated and it is be-lieved many more are buried beneath fallen museury.

ROBBERS BIND CLERKS AND ROB A MAIL CAR

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There Is Much Smoke and Many of "the Elect."

POLL TAXES THE ONE MAIN THEME

There was a Democratic smoker in the county court room Thursday night, and as every one furnished his own material, there were more brands than could be found in a government cattle book. The sir was so filled with va-

cobb was chairman of the meeting.

s were filled, bunks were made on stor of the scheme is a native of Los about two months ago. I spoke for the floors and in the offices in front those who sought refuse from the Angeles—where else except in the land I spoke, the vote was increased, not be-

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"The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch, in or hear the question fair and square and told them that he was a thoroughbred.

"I decided that if I told this to the Democrats in New Mexico, that I should get late this campaign down here and tell the Democrats in New Mexico, that I should get late this campaign down here and tell the Democrats in New Mexico, that I should get late this campaign down here and tell the Democrats in New Mexico, that I should get late the same thing.

"Once in a while we have a Democratic fight is what breeds Democrats" (Laughter and smcks.)

Eylar Says Pay Pell Tax.

Eylar took the floor and said: "This is a year for all Democrats to pay their poll tax. It matters not who occupies the county offices or was sits in the chair in that little yellow building across the street (meaning the city hall), this is a presidential year and

hall), this is a presidential year and you may have a chance to vote for William Jennings Bryan, Judson Har-mon or Woodrow Wilson to occupy the presidential act. presidential seat.

There will be some big state issues and the man who on July 24 stands ontside the ring without a poll tax will causion of encreschments on the public causion of encreschments.

ontside the ring without a poll tax will be no better than some kinds of dogs we hear of. And, incidentally, the commissioners' court had a law passed at the last legislature whereby those who do not pay their poll tax may be required by the commissioner of their precinct to work three days on the county road.

"Now I understand that would work he hardeilp on such horny handed sons of toll as Heary Kelly, Park Pliman of toll as Heary Kelly, Park Pliman which was abandoned in 1845.

"Now I understand that would work no hardning on such horny banded sons of toll as Henry Kelly, Park Pitman and George Huffman, for to them it would be like onjoying a vacation."

(Laughter and smoke.) "But, to some of you, it would be a real hardship, and, I understand, Jim Clifford, who is your commissioner of this precinct, never enjoyed anything so much as he used to enjoy bossing a crowd of laborers on a section gang." [Laughter.]

"Far be it from me to threaten you, but pay your noil tax."

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"Far be it from me to threaten you, but pay your noil tax." Ware Urges Poll Tax Payments.

Then W. B. Ware was introduced by Zack Cobb, who said: "Ware used to be representative in the legislature be representative in the legislature, representing more area than any other man in the state." Ware said: "I cannot add anything to what has been said, but the first thing they ask you when you get into the committee room down at the capitol is "How many rotes have you." when you go to ask for anything. After that they ask what your assessed valuation is, but the most important thing is the vote. Therefore get out and pay your poll tax."

Prior to these orations, city attorney W. M. Coldwell wave a discourse on what Democracy is. However, the smoke was so thick that many of the people who crowded into the courtroom could not see through it. Some already knew what Democracy was and some didn't care, anyway—just us long as "the ring" said it was all right—so, much of the sweetness of the speech was wasted on the smoky air."

"The Man Behind the Boss."

"Then W. H. Burges spoke and said in part: This is going to be a big year and we will have to get out our pell taxes. There are ways provided for this. We know the game and we ballot as a preferential car. (Continued on Page 5.)

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HIGHEST STANDARDS,
it is the strongest newspaper
in the Great Southwest in the Great Southwest.

100 Reasons-Number 47

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 5.-William C. McDonald will be inaugurated governor at noon Monday, January 15, and will be sworn in by chief justice William H. Pope. All the arrangements for the inauguration have been made and it is to eclipse in splen-

dor all former occasions of that kind.

While governor McDonald will be sworn in at the hall of representatives at the capitol, the main festivities will take place in the historic Palace of the Governors, 303 years old, which has been occupied consecutively by just 100 governors under Spanish, Mexican, indian and territorial rule, McDonald being the 101st and the first state governor.

Along the facade of the Palace will be placed in large letters of electric lights the names of the six greatest governors: Onate, Otermin, DeVargas, Perez, Bent and Lew

The other illuminations and decorations will also be of the most brilliant and unique

The inaugural ball will be given in the national guard armory adjoining the Palace.

passes a treater here today, the pands tribute to the late lodge David Davis, of Bloomington, and to Chester Rowell, formerly of Bloomington, how editor of a paper at Fresno, Calif., whom he credited with leading the battle for destroying the political power of the Southern Pacific vallroad.

MAY PUT ROOSEVELT'S NAME ON THE BALLOT

New Jersey Progressives Will Not Ask His Permission.

Permission.

Newark N. J. Jan. 5.—"Progressive" Republican leaders in New Jersey probably will place Col. Theodore Roosevelt's name on the presidential primary ballots without asking his permission, according to a statement made here today by Everette Colby, a member of the state "Progressive" league and candidate for nomination as United States senator. Mr. Colby said that the league soon will meet to determine its choice for the presidency. "Leaders in Essex county want Roosevelt, while the Hudson county men favor LaFellette," Mr. Colby said. "We are now trying to determine the choice of leaders in those counties."

"Why, the strike has not amounted to much, has it?" asked H. W. Forest, a director of the Southern Pacific Rull-road company and a member of the ex-Obee in a while we have a Demorate fight, but a Democratic fight is
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Des Mo ecutive committee, with headquarters in New York, when he pussed through sion after a day's rest. Accuraing to El Paso Egiday en route to his home from Santa Barbara, Cal., where he left his family to spend the winter, and was asked by The El Paso Herald if horn and be discharged before night there was a movement on to end it.

Samuel L. Browne, chief of the de-tective force attached to the countr-district attorney's office, annuanced to-day that he and defective W. J. Burns had reached an agreement whereby they would divide the rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the Mc-Namaras.

Jury Nearly Complete.

Ten jurors have been obtained to try Bert H. Connors, one of three union men indicted on the charge of having consipred to dynamite the county half of records. September 9, 1919.

That an attempt would be made to councet the Half of Records case, for which Commors, F. Ira Bender and A. B. Maple were indicted, with the alleged national dynamite conspiracy was indicated by the state's summoning as a witness George Eckman, of Seattle, who was brought here by the federal grand jury. to head the next Democratic presidential ticket.

Mr. Mack arrived here today from New York to complete arrangements for the national committee meeting to be held here June 8, when the time and place for the convention will be selected.

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Much of the evidence against Concers will be furnished by J. Mansell Parks, once thought to be a union man but whose identity as a detective employed by the county district attorney was disclosed when be was arrested with Conners. tiale for the purchase of the Franklin canal at El Puso and to provide for a distribution system for the lands to be irrigated by the Rio Grande project in the vicinity of El Puso.

The price asked for the canal is fire,000, which is regarded as reasonable. Considerable money will be required to put the canal in condition for operation and maintenance during 1912. At present the canal is distributing water over about 10,000 acren have an interview with a net income of \$18,000.

"ROBBED OF \$3000 ON JUAREZ RACES"

eral Wickersham,

Colorado Man Declares That His Brother Was Steered Against the Game by a Man Who Posed as "Knowing the Dope on the Winners," and That He Was Persuaded to Draw His Money From the Bank to "Make Good" a Bet, and Then Dropped Out of Sight.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY THE FRANKLIN CANAL

Washington, D. C. Jan. 5.—The secretary of the interior has authorized the reclamation service to negotiate for the purchase of the Franklin

member of the state Progressive leagues and candidate for normination as United States senator. Mr. Colby said that the league soon will meet to determine its choice for the presidency. Teadors in Essex county want Roosevelt, while the Hudson county in Colby said. We are now trive, Mr. Colby said. We are now trive, Mr. Colby said. We are now trive, Mr. Colby said to save the first part of Police of leaders in those counties.

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ON NEIRASKA BALLOTS
Lincoln, Neh. Jan. L.—William J. Bryan's name has been advanced for a position on the Democratic primary bailot as a preferential candidate for the presidency by a petition placed on file will recreate and the presidency by a petition placed on file will recreate the color. Jan. L. William J. Bryan's said today.

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